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✓ John
*W½ Lot 17, Con 2, 7 Feb. 1838 J. McCulloch 100 ac. £131, 5, 1
Occupied by James Richall came from Ireland.

✓ 125
*W½ Lot 21, Con 8, 10 Mar. 1845 J. McCulloch 100 ac. £100.

✓ Robt.
*W½ Lot 21, Con 2, 15 Jan 1885 R. McCulloch NW¼ 50 ac. $100.
[illegible] married [illegible]
2 sons, John & James [illegible]
and [illegible] all
2 [illegible], Annie [illegible] J[illegible]

✓ Phemie
*E½ Lot 15, Con 3, Pat. 21 Jan 1823 P. McCulloch 100 ac.
Twp Ching as devisee in will of her husband James McCulloch. C.P. Allot in Lot 5. Con. 3. W H/S Ching

✓ *Lot 21, Con 3, 15 Mar. 1909 R. McCulloch E½ $7000.

Toronto Twp.

S.D.S. JHO

McCulloch 42793

* Lot 27 Conc 3 14 Sept 1849 Wm. J. McCulloch SE ¾ 110 ac
$1250

* West. E½ Lot 14, Con. 3. 1850 Directory John McCulloch

Mc Culloch **42794**.

Ching West.

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*Lot 21, Con 3, 11 Nov. 1914 J^{as} R Mc Culloch. N½ of E½ 50 ac. #1.

✓ *E½ Lot 27, Con 3, 27 Jan 1845 J. Mc Culloch. 100 ac. £125.

Write John up here. according to card

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CHINGUACOUSY

GEORGE McCULLOUGH granted $2.00 for 1 lamb killed by dogs in 1889

ROBERT MCCULLOCH

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No. 24.

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To him belongs the honor of organizing the first Women's Institute in Peel, of which Mrs. George McClure was president, and whose first secretary was Mrs. W. J. Hunter. In those days when the women's institute was an inovation there were mixed meetings held in the evening at which the men attended. One of the first outside speakers brought by Mr. McCulloch was Laura Rose, who as Laura Rose Stephens of Quebec addressed meetings in Peel this summer.

When it was felt that a house-cleaning was necessary in the Chinguacousy township council, Mr. McCulloch was persuaded to enter the municipal arena and continued a member of the council for five years, two of them as Deputy Reeve. He looks on the two years in which he sat in the County Council as two of the most satisfactory years of his life. It was in war time and a motion was put through to levy $50,000 for the dependents of the soldiers and this large sum was levied in one year. Mr. McCulloc tells with sparkling eyes of the speech made by W. D. Bowles, who so enthused the County Council that they were carried off their feet.

Milit

In the township council, backed by James Laidlaw, Mr. McCulloch started ascheme to raise money for Red Cross purposes, and in 12 months had between $6,000 and $7,000 for this noble work, freely given by the people of the township. The women used up this money inside a year and when a levy on the township was aksed for Mr. McCulloch introduced the by-law to raise a sum equal to that raised from the township, and the by-law carried unanimously. Chinguacousy's example was followed by the town~~s~~ of Brampton and by other townships, the proper steps being taken to make the levy a legal one.

For some forty years the dairy business carried on by Robert McCulloch with, in more recent years, the assistance of his sons, has been one of the best known in Ontario, specializing in sweet cream for over 30 years. President of the Peel County Milk and Cream Producers' Association for a number of years, Mr. McCulloch gave up this position for that of secretary. Last year he was a member of the executive, advanced to be president of the provincial organization.

Always associated with Mt. Pleasant Church, he was made an elder 25 years ago, while he has held the office of superintendent of the Sunday school for 34 years. In his younger days he was a valued member of the choir and never sees the choir needing a voice on special occasions even yet without returning to his old seat.

The McCulloch farmstead, consisting of two tracts of 100 acres of land, facing one another across the second line, the business is now carried under the name of Robert McCulloch and Sons, and 30 magnificent Jerseys point to the wisdom and progressive ideas of this firm.

The old homes which housed the pioneers of the family have long since disappeared, and in their place Mr. McCulloch has erected two beautiful modern farm homes, containing every modern convenience that the heart of woman can desire. Built of brick, the houses are fitted with hot and cold water, furnaces, hardwood floors, and the kitchens are modelled to step-saving plans, while with a septic tank system the advantages of the bathroom and kitchen are equal to those of any city home.

In March, 1885, Mr. McCulloch took as his wife Mary Hunter, daughter of the late John Hunter of Norval.

Four children, - two sons, James and John, and two daughters, Miss Amelia, and Mrs. James Marshall of Norval.

Always a staunch and active advocate of the cause of temperance, Robert McCulloch has had much to do with securing various types of temperance legislation for the county. He recalls with a smile battles of past and gone years, when the temperance people fought over the Dominion Act, the Scott Act, and the Local Option, and delights in the victories won. Always gifted with the pen of a ready writer, Mr. McCulloch was fearless in placing his views before the public in the local press, and has the reward of knowing that before women received the franchise he influenced many a vote through women who read his letters. He has been president of the Peel County Temperance forces for a number of years, was very active in the "four no's" campaign, worked very hard in 1924 in connection with the plebiscite and is enlisted again for a fair and open fight against this enemy of a better Canada. Mr. McCulloch has always been opposed to making temperance a political issue, and believes that the temperance forces are successful only when they keep clear of political issues.

42802

Robt. McCulloch

was Secretary of The Farmers' Institute in 1896.

(This information taken from Questionnaire of Geo. Downey of Bolton, but as it deals only with the Institute, it has been fild under Agriculture General.

Taken from an Article from "The Conservator" Dec. 4th, 1900 (filed in the Dairying file). 42803

Jerseys the Money-Makers.

In a county where dairying follows the lines spoken of, the Jersey cow is naturally in high favor - that is a cow which gives a large quantity of the finest butter or cream with a moderate cost of feeding. How do Jerseys sell out there? There was a combination sale - mostly of Jerseys - at the farm of Hugh Clark, near Norval, on Thursday last, and the prices obtained there give a fair idea of Jersey values.

The Pick of the Herd.

The pick of the lot was a registered Jersey heifer, with her first calf. She had good udder development, with lots of room for more, and was a handsome little beast. The bidding began about $40 and ran rapidly up to $60 and over. After that the fight was between Robert McCulloch, one of the best dairymen in the County, and John Peacock. Mr. McCulloch quit at $79 and Mr. Peacock got her at the even $80.

(Copy filed under each
name mentioned)

42804

"The Conservator" Jan. 5, 1900.

ANNUAL MEETING OF DOMINION JERSEY BREEDERS

The annual meeting of the Dominion Jersey Breeders was held in Toronto on Dec. 30th. A large number of the representative breeders from the different parts of the Dominion were present. After the routine business, the election of officers and the discussion of many subjects pertaining to the interests of dairying. A paper was read by J. C. Snell on "Judging at the Fair." Among the list of appointments made, the following fell to Peel:- Representative to the Industrial Board, B.H.Bull; judge at London, H.G. Clark, reserve, R. McCulloch; judge at Brandon, Man., B.H.Bull; persons recommended as judges at county fairs, H. Clarridge, Louis J. C. Bull and D.O.Bull; chairman of the Executive Committee, D.O.Bull. The meeting adjourned until Toronto Exhibition.

(Copies of this are also filed under the names of the other Peel men mentioned)

Original in "Jersey" file.

Rechecked

Taken from "The Conservator" January 17, 1902. **42808**

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club was held at the Walker House, Toronto, on Dec. 31, 1901. The report of the Sec. Treas. showed the finances of the Club to be in a healthy condition. The election of officers resulted as follows:-

Executive Comm.- ....R. McCulloch, Snelgrove.

Thompson Porter, Mt.Dennis, and R. McCulloch, Snelgrove, were elected representatives to the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association.

(For complete copy of this
Conservator report, see
"Jersey" file)

Taken from "The Conservator" March 1, 1917. (Filed in "Dairying" file).

42806

PEEL DAIRYMEN HOLD MEETING

The Brampton Board of Agriculture meeting was held in the Forester's Hall, Brampton, on Saturday, Feb. 24th at 2 o'clock. Mr. Robt. McCulloch acted as chairman. J. W. Stark, district representative for Peel Co. was the first speaker; he explained the object of the meeting outlining briefly the advantages of having a producer's association for the purpose of improving our herds and securing better prices.

(Copy put in other name mentioned)

Taken from "The Conservator" Feb. 12, 1920 (article filed in DAIRYING file).

42807

Re the annual meeting of the Peel Milk & Cream Producers' Association.

Officers elected:

Twelve prominent producers were nominated to compose the directorate of 1920. As only six were allowed by the constitution, a ballot was necessary, resulting in the following:

Wismer Hall, Churchville.
H. A. Dolson, Norval.
W. Findley, Norval.
Robt. McCulloch, Snelgrove.
A. Monkman, Brampton.
W. J. Sanderson, Malton.

The directors met at the conclusion of the meeting and elected their officers, as follows: President Robt. McCulloch; vice-pres. W. J. Sanderson, sec.-treasurer, J.A. Carroll; committee; H. A. Dolson, W. Findley, A. Monkman, W. Hall.

(Notation made under other names mentioned)

The Conservator April 8, 1920. 42808

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Farm.

An instance of the successful feeding of skim milk came to our notice a few days ago when on the farm of Robert McCulloch, Peel County, we saw a very fine litter of eight market hogs just ready for the buyer. Noting their excellent condition, we inquired how and what they had been fed. We soon found that skim milk had formed a very important part of their ration and for the last while back this pen had been getting about 100 pounds daily. The hogs would weigh probably from 225 to 25[illegible] pounds. This litter averaged approximately 1.4 pounds gain daily per head, assuming that the average weight at weaning time was [illegible]0 pounds. Mr. McCulloch ships cream from a herd of about 25 milking cows and consequently has plenty of skim milk to feed. He informed us that these hogs got practically no water and as mentioned before, got,latterly about 100 pounds daily of skim milk.

During our visit to Peel County we asked several dairy men what value they would place on 100 pounds of skim milk for feeding hogs and the answers ranged from 40 cents to $1.[illegible]0. Mr. McCulloch [illegible] thought 50 cents about right, although [illegible] least that with the litter of hogs [illegible] referred to.

Feb. 12, 1920

The Conservator.

Farm

The annual meeting of the Peel Milk and Cream Producers' Association was attended by a large number of the members & other interested producers and purchasers.

Robert McCulloch, the energetic President, occupied the chair.................

(Taken from item filed in Dairy File)

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The Conservator Feb. 18, 1926.

MILK PRODUCERS ELECT R. McCULLOCH PRESIDENT

It is very gratifying to the Milk and Cream Producers' Assoc. of Peel to learn that their past president and present secy-treas., Robert McCulloch, has been appointed President of the Toronto Milk Producers' in place of E. H. Stonehouse of Weston, recently deceased. A. A. Orr, Clarkson, is vice-president, and Professor Sissons, Victoria University, Secy. D. H. McCaugherty was appointed a new director on the Board, and it is extremely pleasant for the men of Peel who have been for many years engaged in securing better and better milk production in Peel, and in making the business of selling milk better and more profitable, that out of the six directors three belong to the old County. J. R. Campbell, Stouffville, and W. R. Scott, Unionville, and the other directors, and with the exception of the secretary, all have been members of township or county councils. This latter qualification is of great value when it comes to handling situations that arise in marketing milk.

(Copies of this are filed under the names of the other Peel men mentioned). (Taken from copy of Conservator article filed in "Dairy" file.)

Mr McCulloch

42811

Meredith Crescent,
Toronto, Ontario,
24 August, 1932.

Robert McCulloch, Esq.,

Brampton,

Ontario.

Dear Robert:

re **JERSEY CATTLE**

I have had a very careful search made of the list you have sent me, and searching the registry office records I cannot fit the parties in on the farms on this paper.

The typewritten information is what you sent me, but the hand written is what the registry office records show.

Please do what you can to connect them up, or straighten~~e~~ out the uncertainties , and let me have this paper back as early as you conveniently can.

Yours sincerely,

W. P. Bull
per W. P. B. Jr
Wm. Perkins Bull.

enc.1
WPB:F

Sorry for any mistakes – The Registry Office records are misleading as they give original owners long before Jerseys in Canada. I trust that with corrections I am fairly near correct in most cases – There may be some slight errors, but in the main correct.

R. McCulloch

42812

3 Meredith Crescent,
Toronto, Ontario,
February 22nd, 1933.

Mr. Robt. McCulloch,
RR#2,
Brampton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. McCulloch:-

You are, I believe, interested in Jersey cattle and handle them to a greater or less extent.

I am, as you are possibly aware, busily engaged in the getting together of a history of Peel County and am therefore necessarily interested in the Jersey-breeding activities of our citizens.

I would like very much to have you fill out the questionnaire below and return same to me at your earliest convenience.

Dr. Grisdale, late Deputy Minister of Agriculture, is helping me out with the livestock end of this history and I would like to get this information as early as possible so as to have it available for his use before he leaves us.

Yours faithfully,

W. P. B.

Wm. Perkins Bull.

WPB.MHM

QUESTIONNAIRE:

(1). When did you start breeding Jerseys? 1885

(2). From whom did you secure your foundation stock?

The Late Jas. Clark. and John McClure

(3). How many in your herd now and how many did you have in the herd when at its largest?

about 50 Half of these are milking Cows and half. Younger animals – 1/2 are Registered animals

(4). Have you owned or bred any extraordinarily good animals either as milk producers or as show animals?

We owned "Siggnal's Rosa May" as a yearling and a 2 yr old. She became sweepstake Cow over Ontario for a number of years for J. Smith & Son of High Field Ont. I bot her from J. C. Snell.

as a yearling. She was first prize Cow at all the big fairs for a series of probably 2 or 3 years in succession

She came as a yearling from Vermont. U.S.A.

QUESTIONNAIRE

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(5) Have you done anything in the Show line? If so, where, and to what extent were you successful in carrying off prizes?

Not much. only at Local fairs. where we were fairly successful — — —

(6) What is the name of your present herd bull and who bred him?

Lily May's Hemia Oxford. bred by Richmond Jerseys. Quebec: purchased by me ~~from~~ through B. H. Bull & Sons.

(7) Can you give me any item of interest in connection with your herd that I might mention when writing my history?

We have always made a specialty of our dairy business. and in this have been successful

NAME Robert McCulloch
& Sons.

ADDRESS Brampton R.R. 2
Ont.

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Evening Telegram
25th Oct 1937

Noted Farmer Of Peel Dies

Robert McCulloch Was in His 77th Year – Ill a Long Time

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Peel Resident Dies

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28th Feb 1937

THE PEEL GAZETTE

PROMINENT PEEL COUNTY FARMER

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42816

R. McCulloch was Secretary of the Edmonton Cheese Company (Snelgrove) in 1897.

(This is according to an article from THE CONSERVATOR of March 19th, 1897, filed with Industrial Material.)

THE CONSERVATOR Feb. 20. 1930.

OBITUARY **42816** GK

Goldie McCulloch

Goldie McCulloch, a prominent farmer of the Palgrave district, passed away suddenly early Friday morning ...

He was a member of Raney's United Church and was a Conservative in politics. Besides his wife, who was formerly Olice Duke, he is survived by two children, Ruth, aged 8, and Harold, aged 6; Two brothers, Robert and George; and three sisters, Mrs. W.J. Ford, King City; Mrs. W.J. Galbraith, Stayner; and Mrs. G.S. Noble, Nevill, Sask.

The funeral was largely attended, from his late home to Forest Lawn Cemetery, Orangeville.

The Conservator, June 25th, 1931. L.F.

~~[illegible] Church~~

42817

Honour R. McCulloch's 40 Years Service.

A complimentary address was tendered Robert McCulloch in recognition of his 40 years service in sunday school and temperance work at the 73rd annual convention of Chinguacousy and Brampton Religious Educational Council held in Grace Church last Friday. Rev. J. H. N. Norton, of Welland, was the special speaker for the convention.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President: William Shirra.

Vice President: Russel Hutton.

Secretary-Treasurer: Florence McPhail.

"The Conservator." Dec. 3, 1914.

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(Obituary)

Mrs. Abigail McCulloch.

Mrs. Abigail McCulloch died at the home of her son, Robt. McCulloch, of lot 21, 2nd con. west, Chinguacousy, on Thursday last the 26th November, having reached the age of almost 87 years. Born in Armagh, Ireland, in the year 1828, she was brought to Canada with her parents the same year. Her father, Wm. Blackstock, soon after was killed by a falling tree, leaving his widow and three young girls to survive him. Her mother was again married to the late John McClure, and with her three girls came to their new home on the farm where the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church is situated. Here a second family was born and reared at old Orchard Home. Married at the age of 20 years, Mrs. McCulloch settled with her husband, James McCulloch, who had emigrated from County Antrim, Ireland, in the year 1834, on the homestead where she had resided for 66 years. She had lived in three houses on the farm, the old log house to which she first came was replaced years afterward by a roughcast one, and it in turn has been replaced three years ago by the modern birck residence built by her son, where comfortable quarters were provided for her later years.

Presbyterian in religion, she also saw three church buildings at Mount Pleasant, where the family have always worshipped. The first log church was replaced in 1862 by the old brick and it again by the splendid church edifice erected by thecongregation in 1904.

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In her first years of married life many a time she and her husband, in company with James and Mrs. Graham, walked to church over four miles, carrying their first born child and daughter, now Mrs. Jas. Lyons, with them.

James McCulloch died in 1892. Her full sisters, Mrs. Patrick McClure and Mrs. Stewart Mundell, predeceased her, as did also her half sisters, Mrs. John Carroll, Jane, and Sarah McClure, and her half brothers, Thomas, John and James McClure. The only survivors in the family are Andrew and Joseph McClure, who are in the Canadian West.......She is survived by a family of three sons, William B. of Brampton, John of Grand Valley, and Robert of Snelgrove. James W., her oldest son, predeceased her. She also leaves two daughters, Mrs. James Lyons of Brampton and Mrs. R. S. Fleming of Oxford County.

The Conservator Mar. 24, 1927.

WMP

Obituary

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George McCulloch

The funeral took place Monday (Mar. 21) afternoon to Cheltenham Cemetery of the late George McCulloch, a former resident of the Mount Pleasant district, who died last week in St. Catharines, at the home of his brother, Thomas McCulloch. Mr. McCulloch was a son of the late John McCulloch, who was one of the first men to clear a farm in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood. Mr. George McCulloch, who was in his 83rd year, was born on a farm at lot 12, second line west, and lived there all his life until three years ago when he moved to St. Catharines to live with his brother. Mrs. McCulloch, formerly Sarah Ann Graydon, predeceased him six years ago, and there are no children. He is survived by four brothers, James [illegible], of Stonewall, Man.; Robert, Grand Valley; William J., of Brampton, and Thomas in St. Catharines, and two sisters, Mrs. Lovina Graydon, St. Catharines, and Mrs. J. Nicholl, Grand Valley. Mr. McCulloch was a staunch supporter of the Conservative party and a constant attendant at the Mt. Pleasant Church.

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42821 Mc Cullock

Land Book K. U. C. 1819-1820. Prov. Archives.

p. 466. 29 July 1820.

Read the following letter, from the Surveyor General.

Survr. Genl's. office
York 20 July 1820.

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you for the Information of His Excellency the Lieut. Govr. in Council, that in September 1819 Thomas Young and James McCullock Emigrants from Scotland under authorities in Council of 30 June and 1 July 1819, for 100 acs. each, drew the Lot 15 in the 34d con. East of the Center Road, in the Twp. of Chinguacousy. Mr. McCullock the East half and Thomas Young the West half of the Lot.

On Sept. 22 of the same Year Tickets of Location issued to the above mentioned persons respectively. To James McCulloch for the East ½ of the aforesaid Lot but to Thomas Young for the W. ½ of the Lot 15 in the 3rd con. West of the Center Rd. in the said Twp. of Chinguacousy, on which he states to have nearly performed the Settling Duties.

It is with regret I am to state that the lot 15 in the 3rd con. W. of the Centre Rd. is a Crown Reserve- not leased. Should His Excellency be pleased to reserve for the Crown, the Lot 15, 3rd con. W. of it, and to permit the parties to locate the latter, they would be, I am informed by their Agent Mr. FitzGibbon, well satisfied, and I most respectfully submit the same to His Ex'y's pleasure.

(sgnd) Thos. Ridout,
Survr. Genl.

Ordered to be carried into Effect.

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Wedded Fifty Years

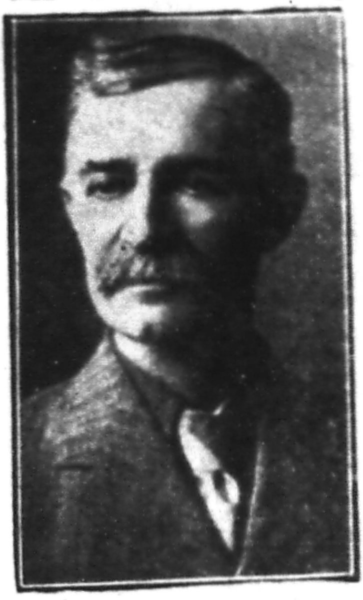
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT McCULLOCH

Who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on January 28th, will be at home to their relatives and friends Monday afternoon from 2.30 o'clock to 5.30 o'clock.

Pen Pictures of PEEL PERSONAGES

No. 24

Robert McCulloch



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His earliest education was secured at S.S. No. 7, then better known as the "old brick school," at the corner of the 3rd line west and 22 sideroad. This school, serving one of the most progressive sections in Ontario was afterwards replaced by a stone school, and it and its tree-shaded grounds stand high in the school sections of Peel. Later in life, Robert McCulloch was to serve for a number of years as one of the trustees of this section.

To his last teacher in the "old brick school," the late Archie McKechnie, Mr. McCulloch says that he owes much of his later success in life. He attended the fifth form, then part of all public schools, and being fond of reading, of mathematics and composition, was encouraged by a master who felt a keen responsibility towards his pupils. He was encouraged at the same time to cultivate a gift for reciting and for many years was in demand at public gatherings as a dramatic reader.

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Four children blessed their union, two sons, James and John, both in business with their father, and two daughters, Miss Amelia at home, and Mrs. James Marshall of Norval. All these young folks are actively engaged in the work of Mt. Pleasant Church, into which they were born and in which they grew up with high ideals of service and righteous living constantly before them.

Always a staunch and active advocate of the cause of temperance, Robert McCulloch has had much to do with securing various types of temperance legislation for the county. He recalls with a smile battles of past and gone years, when the temperance people fought over the Dominion Act, the Scott Act, and Local Option, and delights in the victories won. Always gifted with the pen of a ready writer, Mr. McCulloch was fearless in placing his views before the public in the local press, and has the reward of knowing that before the women received the franchise he influenced many a vote through women who read his letters. He has been president of the Peel County Temperance forces for a number of years, was very active in the " four no's" campaign, worked very hard in 1924 in connection with the plebiscite and is enlisted again for a fair and open fight against this enemy of a better Canada. Mr. McCulloch has always been opposed to making temperance a political issue, and believes that the temperance forces are successful only when they keep clear of political issues.

A staunch Conservative, he believes very strongly in the future of Canada, and believes that the stronger the attachment between the rural and urban centres the better for the country. The success of the farm, he believes is attendant upon the quality of the industrial life of the country, the bigger and better industrial undertakings, the better for the farm. That the farmer must be a manufacturer as well as a producer is the strongest clause in his creed and while he has always worked with that end in view it is a part of his creed which he has never failed to impress on the public by voice and pen.

Gathering strength and force with the passing years and enlisting them freely in the service of his native land, it is the hope of those who know him best that Robert McCulloch may be spared many long years in which to see the rich fruits of his patient and careful sowing.

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The Conservator, April 30th, 1931. L.F.

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Obituary - Robert McCulloch.

In the death of R. McCulloch, of Grande Valley on April 17th, a pioneer of that district was removed.

Born at lot 22, second line west, Ching., 82 years ago, he, as a young man went to east Luther and became one of the pioneers of that district.

His wife, Ellen Rainey, predeaced him. He leaves a family of five sons and two daughters to mourn his loss, Thomas of Hespeler; James of Ching.; William, John and George; also Mrs. Donal Gier and Miss Jean, all of Grand Valley.

The funeral on Monday was held from his late residence and conducted by Rev. Mr. Morris of Tarbert, pastor of the family. Interment at Grand Valley.

In his passing, death has taken three brothers of one family, that of the late John McCulloch, of West Ching. within a period of four months.

Of a large family of brothers and sisters, three remain, Thomas McCulloch and Mrs. L. Graydon of st. Catherines; and Mrs. Mary Nichol of Grand Valley.

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Observed Fifty-fourth Anniversary

Christmas Day had a double meaning for Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCulloch, highly-esteemed residents of this town, for it was the occasion of their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary.

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VETERAN BUILDER IS IN 85TH YEAR

W. B. McCulloch Quietly Observing 84th Birthday on West Street To-day

SURE KENNEDY VOTE

Col. Kennedy Guest at His Home When Writing Entrance 46 Years Ago

W. B. McCulloch, whose planing mill has provided material for hundreds of buildings in town and county, is celebrating his 84th birthday quietly at his home, "U-andi," 57 West street, today. A son of the late James McCulloch, a pioneer Irish immigrant, he was born on the family homestead, Lot 21, Second line west, where his brother, Robert, still resides. The other of three surviving members of a family of five brothers and two sisters, Mrs. James Lyons, is living on Scott street in Brampton.

Mr. McCulloch recalls that his first vote was cast in connection with the money by-law which gave $75,000 to the Haggert Foundry firm. His next vote will be in support of Col. Tom Kennedy a week from next Wednesday. It is interesting to know that Col. Kennedy boarded at Mr. McCulloch's home when he tried his entrance examinations in Brampton 46 years ago.

As a member of the firm, Perry, Mason and McCulloch, he helped build the Brampton post office 53 years ago. While in business for himself, he constructed the Pease Foundry building. Home after home in Brampton and in a vast stretch of surrounding country contain material turned out from his mill here. The large plant on Nelson St., East is very much different from the primitive one used at the outset of his industrial career on Main street north on property now occupied by the Dale Estate. At first, power was provided by a horse tread. Later, energy was contracted for from the McMurchy power plant at Huttonville. Now the planing mill is one of the heaviest users of Hydro-Electric current in Brampton.

For three years, Mr. McCulloch served in Brampton council. He was chairman of the public school board for one year, and was president of Peel County Agricultural Society for two terms. His son, Ernest W. McCulloch, has attained even greater prominence in municipal circles, having been mayor of Brampton and warden of Peel county.

Although not feeling well for the last two or three weeks, his general health is excellent for a man of his years. Along with his host of friends through Brampton and district, The Conservator joins in the wish that he may enjoy many more years of health and happiness at his beautiful home of his own making on West street.

THE BANNER AND TIMES March 7th, 1918.

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GOLDEN WEDDING

On Tuesday (March 5th) Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCulloch celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

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2 December, 1931.

R. McCulloch, Brampton, Ont. writes as follows:

1. Could you please tell me why the Alloa Post Office was closed?

Ans. At the advent of the Rural mail service during the term of office of R. Blain in Peel. All those formerly served at Alloa are now on R. R. No. 2, Brampton. A splendid service and as there is now no village there was no longer need of a service at Alloa.

2. Who first called it "Alloa" and why?

Ans. My best knowledge is that it was William Sharp, father of Thos. Sharp of lot 8, 2nd line, west, Chinguacousy. Wm. Sharp operated a saw mill on the lot now occupied by the New Home Church. He was a Scotchman who came from Alowa, Scotland. Troughton's Corners (also called) in early days. Troughton, the father of John and Stafford Troughton, ran the Hotel, After his death his wife Nancy operated it. She afterwards married Pat McLean. John Troughton, learned blacksmithing and was in his day the best forger in the whole district. Stafford, (above) was pattern maker for Haggert Bros.

3. Can you please give me the names of four five of the old residents in and around Alloa--people to whom I might write for information about the early days of that district?

Ans. The Youngs, Silverthorn's, Clarridges, Moody's

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are all away. The dolson's are yet quite numerous and prosperous. The Ovens family are all away, from the Corner.

In early days Alloa had 2 stores, a Hotel, and a blacksmith shop. The last to operate it was John N. O'Neill who now is doing a good business in Georgetown.

The Nichol's are all away. John Nichol died a few months ago at Grand Valley, aged 92.

As a polling booth it is still called "Alloa Ward". How the old names stick.

The family of John McCulloch are all removed but the family of James McCulloch is represented by Robt. McCulloch and his sons on the original homestead.

The McLeans are also removed.

The Clark's are still near the Corner in the person of H. H. Clark, and also John L. Clark.

There are some of the original settlers here now. Oh, yes, the Drinkwaters. Wm. Drinkwater died this summer over 90 years of age. He could have given you the whole history of Alloa.

These old settlers were great men. They were hardy friendly, men, great neighbors. Scotchmen and Irish. Scotch miners and Irish hand-loom weavers. But men who helped their brother men.

"They chopped, they logged, they burned the brush,
They cleared the trees away
And into many a lonely spot
They let the light of day."

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Early conditions settlers, etc.

4. Several of the old settlers have told me that fires of houses or barns were very rare in the early days.

Ans. Probably this is true. There were no steam threshers ~~mpr-ojaff-n;pwere,-amd-o-mpr~~ nor chaff blowers, and spontaneous combustion was unborn.

5. Did not most of the early settlers live to a ripe old age?

Ans. There was little insurance, inducing greater care. The men smoked a pipe, but there were no cigarette butts thrown around.

Yes the early settlers lived to a ripe old age. I have given you some instances of this above.

6. As far as you know, what was the most frequent cause of death among the early settlers?

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Frank McCulloch, Erin.

Jersey Breeder (according to list revised Feb 1933)

Frank McCulloch was appointed as one of the Directors of the Peel & Halton Jersey Breeders' Association for 1933, at their annual meeting, according to THE CONSERVATOR of Jan. 17/33 (See "Jersey" file for complete article).

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"The Conservator" March 24 - 1892.

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McCOLLOCH (JAMES)
Bereavement.

On Sunday, March 20, on lot 21, 2nd Con. West, Chinguacousy, James McColloch, was born in Co. Antrim, Ireland, in 1811, and was consequently 82 years old. Came to Canada in 1834 and resided for a few years near Brampton when he purchased the farm on which he died. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church for 43 years and a life long Conservative. A wife and six children - four sons and two daughters - survived him.

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The Banner and Times Dec. 3, 1914.

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Mt. Pleasant

Obituary.

M'CULLOCH: Mrs. Abigail McCulloch, died at the home of her son, Robt. McCulloch, of lot 21, 2nd con. west, Chinguacousy, on Thursday last, the 26th November, having reached the age of almost 87 years. Born at Armagh, Ireland, in the year 1828 she was brought to Canada with her parents the same year. Her father, Wm. Blackstock, soon after was killed by a falling tree, leaving his widow and three young girls to survive him. Her mother was again married to the late John McClure and with her three girls came to their new home on the farm where the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian Church is situated. Here a second family was born and reared at old "Orchard Home," Married at the age of 20 years, Mrs. McCulloch settled with her husband, James McCulloch, who had emigrated from County Antrim, Ireland, in the year 1834, on the homestead where she has resided for 66 years. She had lived in three houses on the farm. The old log house to which she first came was replaced years afterward by a roughcast one, and it in turn has been replaced three years ago by the modern brick residence, built by her son, where comfortable quarters were provided for her later years. Presbyterian in religion, she also saw three church buildings at Mt. Pleasant, where the family have always worshipped."

The first log church was replaced in 1862 by the old brick and it again by the splendid church edifice erected by the congregation in 1904. In her first years of married life many a time she and her husband in company with Jas. Graham and Mrs. Graham walked to church, over 4 miles, carrying their first born child and daughter, (now Mrs. Jas. Lyons) with them. Jas. McCulloch died in 1892. Her full sisters, Mrs. Patrick McClure and Mrs. Stewart Mundell, predeceased her as did also her half sisters, Mrs. Jno. Carroll, Jane and Sarah McClure, and John McClure. The only survivors in the family are Andrew and Joseph McClure......She is survived by a family of three sons; William B., of Brampton; John, of Grand Valley; and Robert, of Snelgrove. (Jas. H., her oldest son having predeceased her). Also two daughters: Mrs. Jas. Lyons, of Brampton, and Mrs. R. S. Fleming, of Oxford County.

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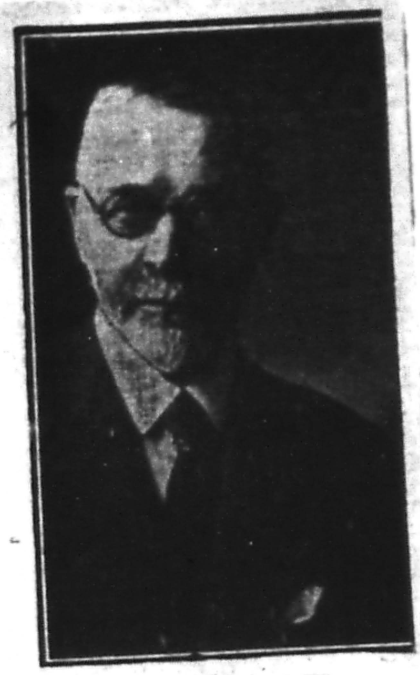

W. B. McCULLOCH

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Land Book R. U.C. 1835-1836. Prov. Archives.

p. 404. Petition read before the Council. 42849

19 May 1836.

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Not Recommended, the original locatee permitted the land to pass from him by non performance of the conditions of location, and thus has forfeited all title thereto.

Land Book K. U.C. 1819-1820. Prov. Archives.

p. 466. 29 July 1820. 42850

Read the following letter, from the Surveyor General.

Survr. Genl's. office
York 20 July 1820.

Sir,

I beg leave to state to you for the Information of His Excellency the Lieut. Govr. in Council, that in September 1819 Thomas Young and James McCullock Emigrants from Scotland under authorities in Council of 30 June and 1 July 1819, for 100 acs. each, drew the Lot 15 in the 3rd con. East of the Center Road, in the Twp. of Chinguacousy. Mr. Mcullock the East half and Thomas Young,

On Spet. 22 of the same Year Tickets of Location issued to the above mentioned ersons respectively. To James McCulloch for the East ½ of the aforesaid Lot but to Thomas Young for the W.½ of the Lot 15 in the 3rd con. West of the Center Rd. in the said Twp. of Chinguacousy, on which he states to have nearly performed the Settling Duties.

It is with regret I am to state that the lot 15 in the 3rd con. W. of the Centre Rod. is a Crown Reserve-not leased. Should His Excellency be pleased to reserve for the Crown, the Lot 15, 3rd con. W. of it, and to permit the parties to locate the latter, they would be, I am informed by their Agent Mr. FitzGibbon, well satisfied, and I most respectfully submit the same to His Ex'y's pleasure.

(sgnd) Thos. Ridout,
Survr. Genl.

Ordered to be carried into Effect.

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FROM LETTER FROM MRS. NICHOLL, GRAND VALLEY.

Mc Cullock.

24th, August, 1934.

I have answered your questions to the best of my ability.

My father John McCull~~ough~~och worked for a widow by the name of Grafton, on Young St. Toronto, for three years, he was working for her at the time of the McKenzie rebellion of 1837 and 1838, but took no part in it. The night he was put in the lock up, A party asked him to ahow them the way to a certain place, so it was after nine o'clock when he got back, and anyone out after nine o'clock would be run in, it was his own party put him in , but they did not know him.

There is a mistake about my grandmother's death, Mrs. McColloch. Where it is said she contracted cholera, No she died of typhoid fever But not at Quebec, she died on the ocean, and they kept her till they came to Gros Island, and the sailors went out and helped father to bury her there. They called at Montreal and then came on to Kingston. There were 14 died, they left Montreal till they came to Kingston. then they were quarantined there, that was where they landed.

The captain of the vessel asked father one day, where he hung up his hat on Sunday, when he was at home

FROM LETTER FROM MRS. NICHOLL, GRAND VALLEY.

in the old country. Father said , in the Scotch Kirk.

One time in the old country father said a young couple of Catholics wanted him to go with them to the priest to get married, so it was night when they went, and father knocked at the door and a voice said "come in" (as the priest was in bed drunk)/ He said what rabble is this you're bringing here at this time of night. Oh , father said, it is no rabble, just a couple wants to get married, What bank is that you have your note on young man, Oh, father said, on a good bank. (he wanted to see if they had the money). So he told them to kneel down at the front of the bed, so he put a hand on each of their heads and said, God bless you, you'll do well enough, so they lived that way for two years, someone told they were not married at all, so then thy went and got married.

A True Story

Father told us about a crazy man, who just went wandering around the country, so one day he laid down on a bench in a public house, and fell asleep, so some mischievous lads thought they would have some fun, so they put some kind of powder to his nose (or snuff) and he began to sneeze and he kept on till they got frightened and they saw something white coming out of his nose, some of them said,"You have done it now, his brains are

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FROM LETTER FROM MRS. NICHOLL, GRAND VALLEY.

coming out", but it was a white grub. So he looked all around. and said where am I? so they told him, and he said, what year is this, They also told him. He wanted to know who put the snuff to his nose. He wanted to thank them. He had been crazy for years.

This happened in Ireland.

PUZZLE

A begger had a brother
And the brother died.
What relation was the man
that died, and the beggar.

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Brother and sister.

Mrs. Mary E. Nicholl,
Grand Valley, Ontario.

FAMILY HISTORY.

ame? (your father's name) John McCulloch. 42857

Lot & Concession? Lot 22. east half in 3 concession west. Chinguacousy Peel Co

Date of birth? Feb 2. 1806 Date of death? Feby 1884

Place of burial? Cheltenham. Peel Co

Parents? James McCulloch. and Ann Weir.

Where did they live? County Antrim. Ireland

From where did they come and when? Left Ireland June 9th 1834

Wife's name? Mary E Ferguson.

Wife's parent's names? Geo Ferguson & Mary Hostrawser

Wife's father's place of residence? Lot 16. second line west - Chinguacousy Peel

Date of wife's birth? Feb 10 ~~[illegible]~~ 1822 Date of wife's death? Sept 1904

Place of wife's burial? Cheltenham. Peel Co.

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What was .... Occupation? Farmer.

Religion? Presbyterian.

Politics? Conservative.

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School and Church? None

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong? None

Did he raise any pure-bred stock? If so, what breed? No

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ILDREN (IF ANY) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence
(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

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(1) Edmiston Weir (2) Mar 4 1842 (3) East Luther Duff Co, (4) Jan 1925
(5) Grand Valley (6) Jane Rainey.

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(1) George (2) Dec 25 1844 (3) Chinguacousy Peel Co (4) Mar 18 1927
(5) Cheltenham (6) Sarah A Graydon

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(1) James (2) Nov 28 1846 (3) Manitoba (4) Mar 1931
(5) Argyle Manitoba (6) Mary A Scott

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(1) Robert (2) Feb 10 1849 (3) East Luther Duff Co (4) April 17.1931
(5) Grand Valley (6) Ellen Rainey

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(1) Ann Lavinia (2) Oct 16 1854 (3) Toronto (4) June 4.1931
(5) Toronto (6) Samuel Graydon

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(1) Mary Eliza (2) Mar 2 1857 (3) Grand Valley Duff Co (4)
(5) (6) John Nicholl

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(1) William John (2) June 7.1858 (3) Brampton (4) Dec 14.1930
(5) (6)

ALSO OWNED:
(1) Thomas (2) June 7.1861 (3) St Catharines (4)
(5) (6) Martha Grundy

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:
(1) Margaret Jane (2) July 6.1864 (3) Sask (4)
(5) Marquis Sask (6) William Rainey

Mrs. Mary E. Nicholl,
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FAMILY HISTORY.

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Lot & Concession? Grand Valley.

Date of birth? March 2. 1857 Date of death?

Place of burial?

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Parents? John McCulloch & Mary E. Ferguson

Where did they live? Chinguacousy Peel Co

From where did they come and when?

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Husband's name? John Nicholl (– McCulloch.

Husband's parent's names? James Nicholl & Olivia –

Husband's father's place of residence? Chinguacousy. Peel

Date of husband's birth? Dec 1 1840 Date of husband's death? April (5.15.3

Place of husband's burial? Grand Valley

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Religion? Presbyterian

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Aug. 15th 1934
McCulloch

THE PORT CREDIT NEWS

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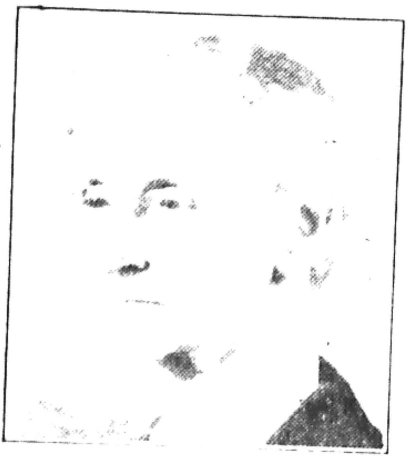

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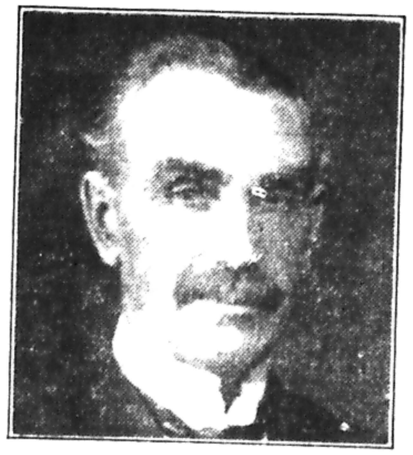

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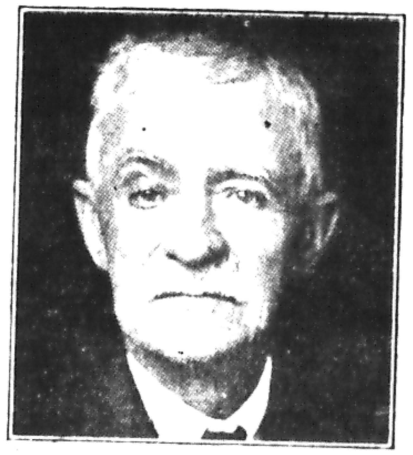

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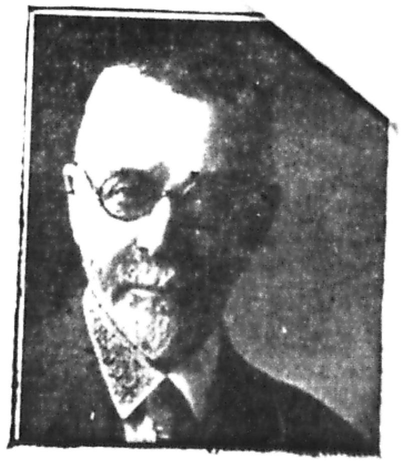

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Born on Farm Where He Has Spent Long and Active Life

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DATED at Brampton this 9th day of January, 1935.

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In the Estate of ARCHIBALD McINTYRE, late of the Township of Chinguacousy, in the County of Peel, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Statute that all persons having claims against the estate of **ARCHIBALD McINTYRE**, late of the Township of Chinguacousy, in the County of Peel, Farmer, deceased, who died on the 23rd day of October, A D. 1934, are required to deliver particulars thereto to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 2nd day of February, 1935.

AND NOTICE is further given that after the said last mentioned date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice, and they will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice has not been received at the time of distribution.

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Failing to receive a definite reply from the mayor, Mr. Wegenast made the charge that Mr. Beck contemplated being a candidate for the Hydro commission in opposition to John McLaughlin. "He expects only to hold that office six weeks when he hopes, or thinks, he will get an appointment to the provincial commission. I, for one," he declared, "don't think offices in Brampton should be peddled about in that manner."

In reply, Mayor Beck assured ratepayers he had no desire to crowd Mr. McLaughlin off the Hydro commission, and that if he was given the position it would not merely he held for six weeks. "I hope," he followed, "citizens of Brampton have enough confidence in me to know I'll play the game as I've always played it."

"We have had a very bright Hydro year," said T. W. Duggan, chairman of the Hydro commission. He told of achievements and gave Mayor J. S. Beck credit for discovering the situation at Cooksville which is proving so costly to the town.

W. J. Fenton, member of the Water commission, spoke of the service his colleague, William Higgins, had given the town. "Brampton," he said, "owe him more at the present time than it realizes." He referred to a resolution proposed earlier in the evening by F. W. Wegenast as being a credit to the meeting. The resolution, seconded by Reeve McCulloch, provided for a formal expression of sympathy being conveyed to the family of Mr. Higgins by Reeve E. W. McCulloch, Hydro commissioner T. W. Duggan, and Water commissioner W. J. Fenton.

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Deputy-Reeve W. A. Russell and Councillor F. F. Arscott both have qualified as candidates for the reeveship, while Councillor W. J. Abell was the only person nominated for the position of deputy-reeve. All nominees for the six council seats have qualified with the exception of F. H. Arscott, who, as already stated, will seek election as reeve. The nine candidates for the council are: E. J. Bloore, T. G. Davis, W. C. Bartlett, C. M. McCallum, W. G. Perry, W. G. Speers, R. P. Worthy, William Bates, and C. R. Magee.

William Higgins was re-elected by acclamation to the water commission of which he had been chairman for nearly twenty years. But, less than an hour after he had qualified on New Year's morning, he was dead as the result of a sudden heart seizure. Although a contest had appeared probable for the office of Hydro Commissioner, John McLaughlin [illegible] returned by acclamation.

Herbert A. Wilson will a[illegible] represent the east ward on the public school board, while H. C. Snyder will represent the north ward. Mrs. Isobel Dodds, member of the board in 1934, will be opposed in the south ward by George Griffith. A. H. Milner, member of the board from the west ward for some years, will have William West as opponent.

Before a gathering of ratepayers and citizens which little more than half filled the Orange hall on Monday evening, matters of municipal interest were discussed by members of last year's council and new candidates seeking office this year. As a tribute of respect to the late William Higgins, all at the meeting stood and observed a two-minute period of silence. At the opening of the meeting, W. E. Capps led in singing of the National Anthem.

The financial condition of the town has been greatly improved since the present council took office two years ago, Mayor J. S. Beck said at the opening of his address. Mr. Beck had been nominated as mayor, reeve, and as a member of the Hydro Commission. His promises regarding economy [illegible]tions falling due and increased demands for funds.

Tax arrears in Brampton now stand at $57,500, only $8,000 more than in 1932. Also more than half of the amount outstanding in 1932, have been collected.

"We have been making an onslaught on the dogs, our poor dogs, they haven't been paying their way," observed Mr. Beck when drawing attention to the fact that sale of licenses brought $438 in 1934, compared to $29 in 1933. "It isn't as good as it should be, but we have made a good start."

Work of David Wilson, as chairman of the housing commission, was praised by the mayor. He also told of the good work being done by I. A. McClure, another member of the commission.

An increase in hydro rates is not likely in the near future, it was announced, although, the system will not only be entirely free of debt but will have been completely rebuilt.

How transfer of 10,000 horsepower has taken place from Cooksville to York sub-stations, leaving a few municipalities to pay operating and maintenance costs formerly borne by a much greater number, has made it necessary for Brampton to pay $31.50 while Weston only pays $26.63, was explained by the mayor. Operating and maintenance cost at the new York station, which took over 60 per cent of the Cooksville station's output, is $5.30 a horsepower, compared to $8.40 at Cooksville. Mr. Beck said the matter had been brought before the Ontario commission December 7. Engineers were unfamiliar with the situation and asked for a rehearing which is to take place early this year. "If citizens of Brampton would like me on the Hydro commission to help clear up this problem," he onnounced, "I am at your service."

Matters of town and county interest were discussed by Reeve E. W. McCulloch, nominee for the mayoralty in 1935. He told of pride taken by county councillors in the Peel and Halton Old People's Home where, at present, there are 88 inmates. Old age pensions received by those living at the home, and revenue from the farm has made it necessary to call upon Peel [illegible]

No [illegible] reply was given by Mr. Beck but he suggested as a personal [illegible] Mr. Wegenast's antagonism [illegible] the fact that in 1933, he as mayor, had made it necessary for Mr. Wegenast to pay the tax which he had [illegible]. Mr. Beck [illegible] Mr. Wegenast [illegible] making such a charge [illegible] having made any reference [illegible] service.

"I'm waiting for an answer," said Mr. Wegenast, [illegible] the audience [illegible] take up any [illegible] answering any [illegible] waiting."

Failing to receive a definite reply from the mayor, Mr. Wegenast made the charge that Mr. Beck contemplated being appointed to the Hydro commission [illegible] John McLaughlin. "He expects only to hold that office six weeks, when he hopes, or thinks, he will get an appointment to the provincial commission. I, for one," he declared, "don't think offices in Brampton should be [illegible] about in that manner."

In reply, Mayor Beck assured ratepayers he had [illegible] toward Mr. McLaughlin [illegible] Hydro commission and that if he was given the position it would not merely be held for six weeks. "[illegible]," he followed, "citizens of Brampton have enough confidence in me to know I'll play the game as I've always played it."

"We have had a very bright Hydro year," said T. W. Duggan, chairman of the Hydro commission. He told of achievements and gave Mayor J. S. Beck credit for [illegible] the situation at Cooksville which is proving so costly to the town.

W. J. Fenton, member of the Water commission, spoke of the service his colleague, William Higgins, had given the town. "Brampton," he said, "owes him more at the present time than it realizes." He referred to a resolution proposed earlier in the evening by F. W. Wegenast as being a credit to the meeting. The resolution, seconded by Reeve McCulloch, provided for a formal expression of sympathy being conveyed to the family of Mr. Higgins by Reeve E. W. McCulloch, Hydro commissioner T. W. Duggan, and Water commissioner W. J. Fenton.

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F. W. Wegenast, as the meeting was breaking up, said that each year he had [illegible] the assessor he would turn in a [illegible] tax statement when given [illegible] every other [illegible] person in the town had done likewise. Shortly [illegible] the meeting [illegible] without an opportunity being given for hearing of school board nominees, although some were in attendance.

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E. W. McCulloch Elected Mayor by Acclamation

TWO ARE CONTESTING REEVESHIP

Nine Nominees for Council Qualify, Including Four Previous Members—Chinguacousy and Toronto Gore Legislators Returned by Acclamation—Contests in Other Places

McCulloch

Monday is election day and while all in quiet in Chinguacousy and Toronto Gore there will be contests in every other municipality. In this town there are elections for reeve and council, members of the public school board and the question as to whether Brampton are favorable or not to beverage rooms.

E. W. McCulloch will be Brampton's mayor and he has been accorded this honor without a contest. Mr. McCulloch has been reeve for the past two years and had previous experience as deputy-reeve and councillor. He has served the town faithfully and well and should merit the confidence of the electors in the honor they have accorded him as Public Citizen No. 1 of the town.

W.A. Russell and F.H. Arscott are contesting the reeve-ship, both members of the council of last year. Mr. Russell is seeking promotion from deputy-reeve, while Mr. Arscott who has been a councillor for the past seven years, is also desirous of making progress in the municipal field. Mr. Russell previously had six years' municipal experience in Toronto township with one year as deputy-reeve. His opponent served in Erin before coming to Brampton.

During Mr. Russell's term, he was chairman of the Property Committee and is deserving of considerable praise for the many attractive improvements noted in the Park, annex and cemetery. He was elected as deputy-reeve in 1932, defeating W.C. Bartlett. In 1933 he successfully contested the office against Chas. McCollum and last year was accorded an acclamation.

W. J. Abell has been accorded an acclamation as deputy-reeve. Mr. Abell as chairman of the Finance Committee has been an efficient servant of the people and as a representative in county council he should prove equally valuable.

Nine are in the field for council: C. R. Magee, W. C. Bartlett, T. G. Davis and W. G. Perry of last year's personnel and Wm. Bate, R. P. Worthy, W G. Speirs, C. M. McCollum and E. J. Bloore. Messrs. Worthy, Speirs and McCollum have had previous municipal experience.

J. A. McLaughlin and Wm. Higgins were tendered an acclamation for Hydro and Water Commission. The sudden passing of Mr. Higgins on nomination day creates a vacancy resulting in nomination proceedings at a later date

While H. C. Snyder, north word, and H. A. Wilson, east ward, are returned unopposed for school trustees, there will be contests in the south and west. A. H. Milner, whose term was completed, is opposed by William West in the west ward and Mrs. W. A. Dodds contests the south ward with George Griffith.

Chinguacousy are well satisfied with their legislative body and Reeve D. W. Moran, Deputy-Reeve Harvey Ruston and Councillors James Olliff, Ainslee Sherman and Norman Cameron have been re-elected by acclamation.

In Toronto Gore there has been no cause to complain about the efficiency of their council and for a fourth time there will be no contest. Reeve Wm. Hostrawser, who was elected reeve in 1930 by acclamation has been honored in the same manner ever since. The other members of the council are: Messrs. Ira Champline, C.C. London, Joseph Parr and Fred Garbutt.

In Toronto township a hot fight is promised all along the battle front. W. G. Dennison is being opposed by L. H. Pallett and E. H. Holwell for the reeveship; G. S. Bonham, Thos. McCarthy, A. C. Cross and F. F. Bailey are providing a four-cornered fight for the deputy-reeveship, while T. H. Graham, P. G. Michell, H. J. Hazzard, T. A. Leslie, A. Herridge, W. J. Taite, George Stewart and J.A. Murphy will battle for the three seats in the council. Mr. Murphy is a young man, whose election should be assured. He is a farmer and has the interest of the farmer at heart. Leslie Pallett has had many years of experience and can always be depended upon to use sound judgment. Mr. McCarthy should be returned as deputy-reeve. He has been a shrewd, experienced councillor with an understanding personality. Thos. Leslie is a successful farmer and should give a good account of himself. Mr. Wright should be a popular choice for the Hydro Commission.

J. F. McDonald is elected reeve of Caledon by acclamation. Wm. Hawkins and Samuel Kannawin are aspiring for the deputy-reeveship, while W. J. Trathen, T. R. Evans, N. Storey A. S. McLeish, Hugh Parr and Albert McBride are contesting the three seats on the council.

In Albion O. H. Downey is accorded an acclamation. Mr. Downey has been reeve for the past three years. Wm. A. Wilson and Howard McCort furnish the contest for deputy-reeve, while J. F. Horan, Isaac Steele, Henry Wilson, W. E. Downey, Peter Pickett, Elmer Little and Leonard Verner will fight it out for the council, three to be elected.

In Streetsville, S. H. Foster is seeking re-election as reeve and is opposed by J. A. Hammond. W. C. Arch, T. A. Rogers, C. C. Meredith, W. C. Andrew, W. F. Lovatt and Wm. Potts are in the field for council, four to be elected. C. H. Falconer and I. J. Ardagh are elected Public Utilities Commission by acclamation. The Public School Board is also an acclamation, Howard Buck, F. G. Reid, Mrs. M. Lundy.

Reeve P.W. McMurter again represents Bolton as its reeve. The council, however is a vote with Daniel Hen-

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PRESENT MANY GIFTS TO ESTEEMED COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch Honoured by Mount Pleasant Congregation

ELDER FOR 50 YEARS

Third Event of Kind in Families of Couple Wed Fifty Years

On Monday, January 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch, Brampton, R.R. No. 2, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. McCulloch was born 74 years ago on lot 21, 2nd. con. west, Chinguacousy, the farm where his father, James McCulloch, settled when he came from Ireland in 1834 and has lived their all his life. Mrs. McCulloch, formerly Miss Mary Hunter, was born at Norval 72 years ago. They were married by Rev. J. R. Gilchrist on January 28th, 1885, Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Ashgrove, sister of Mrs. McCulloch acting as bridesmaid and W. J. Fenton, Brampton, for many years Principal of Brampton High school, as groomsman.

This golden wedding celebration has the unique feature of being the third celebration of its kind in both Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch's families, Mr. McCul- This is the first time that Courses of this nature have been held in loch's sister, Mrs. James Lyons, and his brother, W. B. McCulloch, both of Brampton, having already held similar celebrations; and Mrs. McCulloch's two sisters, Mrs. James Early, Brampton, and the late Mrs. W. B. McCulloch having done the same.

Owing to Mr. McCulloch having been in poor health for the past five months, a quiet dinner was held at noon for the family which includes four children, James R. and Millie at home, Mrs. James Marshall, Norval and John H. living on an adjoining farm, and two grandchildren, Miss Mary and Master Jimmie Marshall. After dinner, Mrs. John H. McCulloch read a short address and little Mary Marshall presented Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch with a purse of money from the family.

During the afternoon and evening, over a hundred relatives and friends called to extend their congratulations and best wishes to the bride and groom of fifty years ago. Telephone messages were received from Dr. John McKinney, Brooklin, Mr. Will Bracken, Bronte, and many more who were unable to call, while many more sent greeting cards and letters of congratulations. In the afternoon, Rev. N. D. McKinnon read an address and Mount Pleasant congregation presented Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch with a basket of fifty beautiful yellow roses, artistically arranged with bows of yellow ribbon. Flowers were also received from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall of Hall's Dairy, Toronto; Mr. W. B. McCulloch, Mrs. Will McClure, Brampton. Other gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCulloch, St. Catherines; Mrs. McCulloch's three sisters, Mrs. James Early, Brampton; Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Ashgrove, and Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. H. H. Clark.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Geo. Love, Cheltenham, Mr. McCulloch's niece, poured tea at a table prettily decorated in silver and yellow, and his grand-niece, Miss Evelyn Lyons, Cheltenham, assisted in the dining-room, while Mrs. Will McClure, Brampton, cousin of Mrs. McCulloch, received at the door and Mrs. McCulloch's grand-niece, Miss Edna McClure assisted in the dining-room. Others who assisted were Miss Arminal Russell, Mrs. Harry Carnwell and Miss Margaret Carnwell. Old time songs by Miss Evelyn Lyons and readings by Mrs. Will McClure added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Mr. McCulloch during his many years of active service has made outstanding contribution to his church. For fifty years he has been elder of Mt. Pleasant church which held its centennial celebration last July, also acting for part of that time as clerk of the session. For forty-three years he has been superintendent of the Sunday school, and for many years has taught a Sunday school class.

He also has taken an active part in the public life of his native township, county, and surrounding districts, serving for a number of years in the township council, both as councillor and deputy-reeve. He is a past president of the township Sunday School Association, a past president of the local Temperance Association, past president of the Toronto Milk Producers and a past secretary of the Peel County Agricultural Society. He was a prominent member of the old Peel Farmers' Institute, serving for a time as secretary, and to him has been given considerable credit for the organization of the first Women's Institutes in Peel County. He has judged cattle, especially the dairy breeds at a number of Fall Fairs throughout the province, and owns a splendid herd of accredited Jerseys, a number of which are on R.O.P.

Although Mrs. McCulloch, a Life Member of the Mount Pleasant Missionary Society, has taken little part in activities outside her home, Mr. McCulloch says that to her is due the credit for the success of his many contributions to the public.

McCulloch

Telegram
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Peel Couple Wed 52 Years

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch Will Celebrate Thursday

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Brampton, Jan. 26 (Staff Special)—Residents of Peel county all their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch of the Brampton district will quietly celebrate the 52nd anniversary of their wedding on Thursday.

They were married on Jan .28th, 1885, by Rev. J. R. Gilchrist, with the late Mrs. George Wilson and W. J. Fenton, many years principal of the Brampton High School, as their attendants.

Mr. McCulloch was born on lot 21, second concession west, Chinguacousy, 76 years ago. The farm was first settled by his father, the late James McCulloch, who came to Peel county from Ireland in 1834. Mr. McCulloch has operated the farm until recently, when poor health compelled him to give up active work about the place.

Mrs. McCulloch was born at Norval 74 years ago, and was Miss Mary Hunter before her marriage. With Mr. McCulloch she has been an active member of Mount Pleasant United Church. Mr. McCulloch was an elder of Mount Pleasant Church for fifty years, and for 43 years was superintendent of the Sabbath school. He taught classes in the school since his young manhood. His knowledge of Sabbath school work carried him beyond his own church and he was elected president of the Chinguacousy Township Sunday School Association and of the Peel Temperance Union.

In municipal life he was elected to the township council, and became deputy reeve of Chinguacousy township before his retirement. A well known member of the old Farmers' Institute, Mr. McCulloch was elected at different times to the presidency of the Peel County Milk Producers' Association and the County of Peel Agricultural Society.

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McCulloch

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W. B. McCulloch Prominent Among Early Town Builders

If you should be interested in knowing about building activities in Brampton more than half a century ago, there is no one with whom you would enjoy a chat for an hour or two than W. B. McCulloch. Now the town's oldest living carpenter and founder of one of the largest planing mills in this part of the province, he is getting a lot of pleasure out of life in his beautiful home, "Uandi," 57 West St., which he built himself 14 years ago.

Mr. McCulloch came to Brampton 68 years ago from Georgetown, when the town was noted for its muddy streets. Then, thoroughfares were lighted with oil lamps, which, of course, was as good as, or better, than most Ontario towns at the time. The old Toronto and Guelph railway was operating at the time, although the Credit Valley line, now part of the Toronto-Owen Sound division of the C.P.R., was not running until ten years later.

When first arriving in the town he became employed with the building firm of Mason and Bramley. Later, when Mr. Bramley moved away from Brampton, a new firm was organized, including Mr. McCulloch and Jesse Perry. It was known as Mason, McCulloch and Perry, and continued for a period of five years. One of their most outstanding contracts was the erection of the present post office. Just about 40 years ago Mr. McCulloch started in business for himself, and his career, from then until the time of his retirement, was one of notable success.

Shortly after going into the work alone he built the Pease Foundry. In the first year he built no less an 27 houses in Brampton. He had three groups of men working at the same time. He was in charge of one himself, while his son, now Mayor E. W. McCulloch, looked after another. Most of the houses that they built are still standing, and careful workmanship as well as distinctive design will make them a memorial to him for years to come.

W. B. McCULLOCH

In talking of earlier days he recalled that the first house he ever worked on in the town was one built for Thomas Milner on Main St. South. It adjoins that of ex-Mayor F. W. Wegenast. Few brick or stone residences were built here in those days, he remarked, adding that roughcast structures were the most popular. Frame buildings were not uncommon by any means, but it was some years before those of brick gained predominence.

In addition to carrying on his building activities he found time to serve on the school board for 14 years, was a member of the town council and is a past-president of Peel Agricultural Society. More than a few times the annual fall fair fell on his birthday. This year it will be one week too late. On Wednesday, Sept. 23, he will have completed his 83rd year.

In the last 58 years he has occupied four houses in Brampton, all of which he built himself. The first was on Rosedale Ave., the second on Victoria Terrace, near the one now occupied by County Clerk David Wilson, and the third was on Main St. North. The beginning of what now is a modern planing mill was a small sawing outfit operated by a "tread-power." This was a device depending on the strength of horses to turn the main power shaft. It was a centre of attraction for many a boy around town who still often mentions it when talking to the veteran builder. The tread-power, in time, was replaced by a gasoline engine, which in turn gave way to an electric motor energized by current from the McMurchy power plant at Huttonville. Now the planing mill is operated by Hydro Electric power.

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Note 42869 File McCullan

James McCulloch enclosed came to the Brampton district a boy 18 yrs old. in 1834 He hired with the late David McClure of Lot. 4 in the 1st Con West Chinguacousy — where he learned to, chop. logs. and clear a farm. He afterward bought. Lot 21 in the west half. Con 2. Ching-sy. ~~The farm~~ he cleared. this farm. Built the first log house, and brought there his young wife. Abbie Blackstock This farm is the Homestead now owned by. his son Robert. McCulloch. Ten weeks and 3 days were spent in crossing the Atlantic — He is the Father also of W. B. McCulloch of W. B. McCulloch & Sons. Brampton — and also Father of Mrs Sarah A Lyons of Scott. St. Brampton who has passed her 84th Birthday She being the only living daughter, and the senior member of the Family —

See also note on back of photo. These are very precious memories to one who has had the privilege of remembering some of the First settlers Very truly

Robert. McCulloch
Brampton Ont.

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BRAMPTON

Lumber Merchant Marks Birthday

Telegram 1937

W. B. McCulloch 84 Years of Age

Brampton, Sept. 22 (Staff Special)—With a province-wide reputation as a builder and a lumber merchant, W. B. McCulloch will celebrate his 84th birthday to-morrow at his home, "Uandi," one of the beauty spots of Brampton. Mr. McCulloch came to Brampton 79 years ago from Georgetown, when the town was noted for its muddy streets, which, at the time, were lighted with oil lamps. The old Toronto and Guelph railway was operating, then, but the Credit Valley road had not been run through.

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The beginnings of what is now his modern planing mill, operated by his son, E. W. McCulloch, who was last year, mayor of Brampton, was a small "tread-mill" plant, with a horse furnishing the motive power. Mrs. McCulloch died four years ago, but his three sons, E. W. McCulloch, Frank and Bert McCulloch, all live in Brampton.

CHELTENHAM CEMETERY.

McCULLOCH, John,

d. 24 Jan., I884. a. 77 yrs.

w. Mary E. (Fergueson) (sic)

d. 8 Sept., I904. a. 8I yrs.

McCulloch, James,

d. 20 Mar., I892. a. 78 yrs.

w. Abigail (Blackstock)

b. 25 Feb., I828

d. 26 Nov., I9I4

McCulloch, George,

d. I8 Mar., I927. a. 82 yrs.

w. Sarah A. (Graydon)

d. 3I July, I920. a. 60 yrs.

CHURCHVILLE CEM. 42872

McCULLOCH, James Weir, b. Dec. 22 1850 - d. 13 Sept. 1909

" Mary Jane McClure, d. 19 Jan. 1891 aged 37 yrs. (w.)

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Erin Cemetery North Line Rd. Halton County.

McCulloch

Jane, w. of Thomas Binnie,

1832 - 1924.

Erin Cemetery North Line Rd. Halton County.

McCulloch 42874

Margaret, wife of James,

D. Aug. 19, 1870 age 62.

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Block B.
BRAMPTON CEMETERY

McCulloch, Esther.

McCulloch, John A., b. 3 Nov., 1856, d. 20 Dec., 1914.